

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

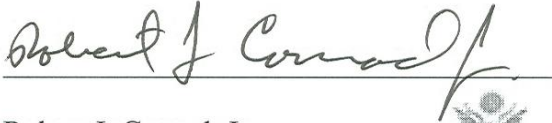
KENWANIEE VONTARIAN TATE
a/k/a Keno

Defendant.

1. Defendant's Motion to Sever Count Two, (Doc. No. 19), is **DENIED**;
2. The Government's Response to Defendant's Motion to Sever and Joint Motion to Bifurcate, (Doc. No. 25), is **GRANTED**; and
3. The Court will conduct a bifurcated trial, in which the jury will first consider the allegations contained in Count One of the Bill of Indictment, and after it renders a verdict

as to Count One, the Court will conduct a separate proceeding as to Count Two.

Signed: April 11, 2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert J. Conrad, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
United States District Judge

